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Title: **INTERFACE FOR PROVIDING DIFFERENT-LANGUAGE VERSIONS
OF MARKUP-LANGUAGE RESOURCES**

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Applicants have noted (as set forth in the Advisory Action mailed on January 31, 2002) that the amendments submitted on January 22, 2002 have not been entered. Accordingly, the amendments to the claims set forth below reflect amendments to the claims as they were prior to January 22, 2002.

Amendments to the claims:

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Please amend claims 3, 11 and 21 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) A user interface, comprising:
a markup-language encoded template having a replacement variable within; and
a plurality of resource files containing data for replacing said replacement variable, said replacement variable being selectively replaced by data from a selected one of said resource files, each of the plurality of said resource files containing an idiomatically-correct predefined passage of text in a different language such that said replacement variable will be replaced with